

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are active in the present application. Claims 4-9 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

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IN THE CLAIMS

--4. (Amended) Pressurized metered dose inhalers according to [any of claims from 1 to 3] claim 1, containing a low-volatility component selected from glycerol, polyethylene glycol and isopropyl myristate.

5. (Amended) Pressurized metered dose inhalers according to [any of claims from 1 to 4] claim 1, wherein the co-solvent is ethanol.

6. (Amended) Pressurized metered dose inhalers according to [any of claims from 1 to 5] claim 1, wherein the propellant is selected from HFA 227, HFA 134a and their mixtures.

7. (Amended) Pressurised metered dose inhalers according to [any of claims 1 to 6] claim 1, wherein part or all of the internal surfaces are coated with an epoxy phenol resin.

8. (Amended) Pressurised metered dose inhalers according to [any of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, wherein part or all of the internal surfaces consist of anodised aluminium.

9. (Amended) Stabilized aerosol solution formulation consisting of an active ingredient in a hydrofluorocarbon propellant, a co-solvent and optionally a low-volatility component for use in a pressurised metered dose inhaler as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 8] claim 1.--